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Society's Obsession with Thinness

This year to our surprise the campus kits (available in the bookstore) have along with the usual products, a can of Slim Fast. Has this product become so normalized in our everyday lives that it is included with items like shampoo, deodorant, and band-aids?

It almost seems fair to assume that Slim Fast, and other so called quick fixes have replaced Canada's Food Guide. Is a chocolate shake twice a day, plus whatever one wants for dinner what we consider normalized, healthy eating? Whatever happened to moderation, and three healthy meals a day?

Statistics show that 95% of all diets do not work. Although one may lose weight

initially, chances are high that you will regain the weight plus more. Despite the evidence we continue to be "sucked into the vast scheme" of the pursuit of thinness. By including a can of slim fast in the campus kits, The message is clear; society despises fat.

As we come to the of Eating Disorders Awareness Week, it seems appropriate to bring forth questions that encourage university students (typically a high risk group for eating disorders) to re-evaluate our personal values and society's perception of what beauty represents. Is it not time to begin celebrating our natural size?

Susan Baker-Pauly
Carol Rouleau

The Blind Leading the Sighted

You know how a poet conveys his thoughts through words in a certain style or a singer through his music or an artist through his paintings? Well, I know someone who conveys his emotions, his love and passion through sculpture. Now that might not sound terribly fascinating, except for the fact that he is legally blind. This man is afflicted with a genetic disease this is to say that this gene, when "turned on", affects the retina of the eye causing the rods to "deteriorate". The stages of this genetic disease are night-blindness, a failure to see in the dark or dimly lit places, followed by a loss in peripheral vision, which could lead to tunnel-vision and eventually complete loss of sight. This genetic disorder is known as Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP). There is no cure as yet. Research is still going on.

Though he is afflicted with the disease, you would never know it through the mas-

terpieces he has created. I have chosen the word "created" carefully; the reason being that from out of scrap metal, he created masterpieces of exquisite detail. It's what I believe art to be in its purest form.

Il Passione del Cuore. Art is fueled by the passion of the heart not by patience. I marvel at what he does! His powerful hands are deceiving, for the work he does requires a delicate, precise and yes, a loving touch to create the works he has done. We humans rely on sight as our primary sense to get us around the world everyday. But where sight can be deceitful, our touch is rarely wrong. I believe this man has made Touch his primary sense in creating his works of art.

I like to tip my hat off to a great man; my father Vittorio Petrin. He will always inspire me.

He may be blind but he'll always see better than I ever will.

Dino Petrin

L. A. D. A. LAURENTIAN ALCOHOL & DRUG AWARENESS

Attention all student clubs, groups and associations. The Alcohol and Drug Awareness committee will be printing a monthly calendar of all non-alcoholic events. Take advantage of free publicity.

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Sexism at the core of rape, not lust

This letter is in response to Adam Lanteigne's article, If Men Act Like Animals, Cage Them! (Lambda, Thursday October 30).

First, I would like to commend Mr. Lanteigne on his insightful ideas regarding the existence of rampant sexism, discrimination, sexual harassment, and the ever-real potential for rape right here at Laurentian (all of which exists within the much larger social, political, hierarchical and patriarchal realm of society itself - in shockingly higher statistics than are actually reported).

However, there were a few statements made that I feel I must correct. One concern is a popular misconception regarding the underlying causes of violence (in all forms) perpetrated daily against women. One is the notion that these coercive actions are generated by men and women "flirting" with each other, or a frenzied need for sex by the male perpetrator. This is actually a very dangerous myth which had allowed the "open season" war on women to flourish almost unquestioned by mainstream society. Some of Mr. Lanteigne's quotes regarding sexist men include, "It would seem that sex is an insatiable aspect of their lives, a constant, before food or shelter. It would seem that men place the responsibility on women, to regulate their ever constant drive, a drive much like animalistic instinct, forever fornicating if possible", "if we cannot control our raging libidos...", "if a woman looks at a guy in the eyes, then that is just cause for him to expect eventual sexual intercourse with her."

The point here is that SEX is being equated with RAPE, and

the two are as polarized as two words could be. Rape has nothing to do with satisfying one's thirsty libido drives, nor does rape have anything to do with satiating an animalistic instinct. Rape is a coercive, destructive, misogynistic quest for power over another person, preferably by degrading and humiliating the "victim" (I prefer the word "survivor") as much as is humanly possible. Then enter a clever five-letter word which absolves men of personal responsibility for their actions - GUILT. Lay as much of this shit on women as much as possible and the rapist walks away, his hands washed of his actions and therefore absolved of personal responsibility by society. Do you ever wonder why it's always the woman's behaviour which must be discredited and picked apart, and his behaviour isn't? Rape is the only crime in which the victim is blamed for the crime occurring.

Keep in mind that rapists don't discriminate on the basis of age or attractiveness. Female infants as young as 15 months have been raped, right up to aged 82 (other estimates vary even younger and older).

Do the perpetrators of these crimes sound like males with healthy "sex" drives to you? NO, they don't to me either. The fact that rapists have some form of regular sex lives: are married, cohabitating, steady girlfriends; tells us once again that rape is NOT an act of uncontrollable passion. It is spurred by deep-rooted sexism in our society, not lust.

Another quote by Mr. Lanteigne states, "It has come to the point where any friendly intentions on the part of women is justification enough for men to fulfill their adolescent wet dreams." The only response to this is that adolescent wet

dreams are healthy, rape is not. Another quote reads, "...responsibility be placed on women to draw a definite line in the flirting field." Why must the onus continually be placed on women to control men's actions? (A differentiation must also be made between harmless "flirting" and potentially dangerous harassment). Responsibility and accountability must be placed where they rightly belong: on men who don't take "NO" for an answer, on men who believe that they have the right to treat women as they wish, and therefore disregard her feelings and views, and men who believe that women exist solely to satisfy men, whether she consents or not.

Isn't it odd that the Rape Shield law has been struck down, which once again makes her past sexual life an issue, whereas his is not? It is simply re-victimization of women by the Injustice System in Canada. Rape continues to happen everyday because men continue to get away with it, it's as simple as that. This is not only a women's issue, it's every-one's issue, and until every person examines the lies that allow rape to continue, it won't get better. Denial has never changed anything. Two (of many) books which I recommend men and women to read are I Never Called it Rape (Robin Warshaw), and No Safe Place: Violence Against Women and Children (edited by Connie Guberman and Margie Wolf). Until rape and all violence are eradicated, we are not the civilized people we profess to be.

Heather Jenkins

Yes Laurentian, You DO have a Field Hockey Team

I know this may come as a surprise to most of the students on our campus, but to thousands of students across various institutions in Ontario this comes as no surprise.

I make this comment in regards to the excellent coverage the Laurentian Field Hockey Team received by other school papers, in particular McGill and York.

I understand that it is very difficult to cover a sport that rarely plays at home, but on September 14th and 15th the Vees did play at home. It was of no surprise to me the coverage or lack of coverage this event received. I realize that field hockey is not a high profile sport, but it would be nice to be recognized on campus.

I must admit I was a

little disappointed by this, but this disappointment has turned to utter frustration. It is especially frustrating to see your team getting better coverage by a rival university.

This excerpt was taken from the York University school paper:

...The 1-0 decision over Laurentian in the quarter finals Friday was an ugly win for the Yeowomen, who one week earlier defeated them 6-0.

Part of the reason for the showing was the Laurentian standout goaltender, Lyne Miron, combined with a pesky defence that refused to let York run away with the ball. Miron's play was a sobering blow to the Yeowomen...Despite losing on the scoreboard Laurentian won a moral victory. The team played phe-

nomenally...

It is very ironic that one has to look to the competitions paper for support rather than your own. I hope that this will change by the time OWIAA Indoor Championships occur at Laurentian on March 7th and 8th.

With that all said and done I would like to thank the Lady Vees Field Hockey Team for a job well done. Although not many people on campus may recognize the effort you put in and the determination you played with, I know you played with everything you had. I am extremely proud of your efforts and to be associated with a group of true Voyageurs.

Camie Koshowski

Write for

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If you're interested in writing for Lambda, drop by our office at G-1 Student's Street.

SGA Defeats Motion Supporting Francophone University

SGA Report

Chris Land

"BIRT the SGA support the establishment of the all French University in Ontario. BIFRT the establishment of such an institution should in no way compromise Laurentian University's commitment to bilingualism. BIFRT the SGA reaffirm its commitment and support of a fully bilingual Laurentian University."

"The purpose of this motion is simply to determine the opinions of the SGA Council. If it is not passed we will assume that the Council is against the idea of a francophone university," said Mark Green at last week's SGA meeting. The executive had decided earlier this week that they needed some direction from the entire SGA council in order to form a policy on this important question.

A number of people spoke against this motion because they felt that a francophone university will spell a death blow to Laurentian. They also felt that it was absurd to think that a francophone university in Ontario would not affect Laurentian in a negative manner. Money that would be used to fund such an institution would come directly out of LU's budget and would seriously undermine everything that this university has tried to do for the past 30 years.

Some speakers also attacked those who are fighting for the creation of a francophone university by saying that they should concentrate their efforts on improving what exists, not trying to destroy it. They also felt that such an idea conflicts with the concept of bilingualism in Canada. "We should be working harder to bring people together."

Other members of Council spoke in favor of the motion saying that, since anglophone students have access to quality education, we should support the same for francophone students. Francophones deserve to be able to attend a university of their own without being forced to leave the province.

The motion was defeated, with 7 voting in favor, 13 against and 1 abstention.

"It looks like LU is getting hosed on UCF"

This sentiment expressed by Maurice Cloutier (Bilingualism Affairs Commissioner) was in response to his efforts to try and find out more about this program from Ron Chrysler's (VP Administration) office. Cloutier was interested in finding out how UCF is run and how it is funded. When he tried to find out he was given the run around but he hopes to have more information soon.

He feels that because only a few people from Laurentian are able to attend UCF, that maybe the university should reevaluate the benefit of this program with regard to the cost.

City Council Candidate, Mila Wong, Addresses SGA

City Council candidate for ward 6, Mila Wong, was at last week's SGA meeting to speak to students on our concerns in this city, and how she can address them. A number of the members of SGA were very enthusiastic about Ms. Wong taking the time to come and talk to them.

She was asked questions regarding the attitude of local officials toward the university, the lack of adequate road signs directing newcomers on how to get to the university, opposition to the 3% tax on loans, and the lack of adequate bus service for students (both on and off campus). While she didn't make any specific commitments for action, she did main-

tain that Laurentian students would have a voice through her on city council.

Authors note: It is unfortunate that this article will not appear until after election day. Our weekly publication schedule happens to fall through the cracks. C'est la vie.

Other News

Muhamad Fadeli Shukor was elected as International Student's Commissioner. He is in 4th year commerce and lists as goals, helping foreign students to adjust to life in Canada while they are going to school, and helping to bring students of all nationalities together to facilitate understanding.

The SGA executive have approved new furnishings for the student centre. Mark Green describes the new furniture as "the closest thing you can get to indestructible without being made of concrete." The cost of the fur-

niture is \$170 000.

Finally Green commented on the OUAA championship Soccer game saying, "We soundly crushed those twerps from McMaster. The little wimps didn't know how to play in the

snow." The Soccer Vees went on to play in the national championship this past weekend at Queen's University in Kingston. They came away with the bronze medal. More details in the special soccer Vees section of Lambda.

LONDON - THANKS BUT NO- THANKS!!

Robert Elliott

I have come to the conclusion that it just isn't worth visiting Southern Ontario. It seems that if one isn't delivered a Highway Offences Charge during the drive down, something will inevitably happen to their vehicle. As was the case this past week end.

Arriving in London without incident, I went up to the front door to inform my host of my arrival. Seeing as she didn't have a car, I parked in an empty space, because she had the right to one. Now this parking lot is like Lot 10 "General Parking" and the time had reached the wee-wee hours of Saturday morning. There were six cars in a lot that could hold about 60. When I came back down from the building, to my surprise and duress, my car was absconded with. I felt like Mr. Christie's "Kevin". There were still only six cars in the lot, but I was towed. Could it have been Lambda's Macintosh in the back seat, the perky cellular phone, or the plush, luxurious interior of the Ford Festiva? Who was I going to call?

Well I tried the police...and they said call QAP TOWING! When I explained the situation to them they said "Pay Now - Sue Later!" OK, so who has \$150.00? Well, I paid my money and clutched the sharp end of the keys in my hand, trying to avoid ripping the QAP attendants head off like I had done to the building manager.

I did a little reading about QAP and the malevolent owner, Grant Nash. According to London's paper he is the most hated man in London. He has been written about very often, is described as ruthless, and loves publicity. Mr. Nash, you can be an asshole, because if your ambition is to be a hated towing company owner, well, more power to you. It's a wonderful life. To bad your company doesn't recognize that students have to be in class on Monday morning, and "Bill me!" is not in its vocabulary.

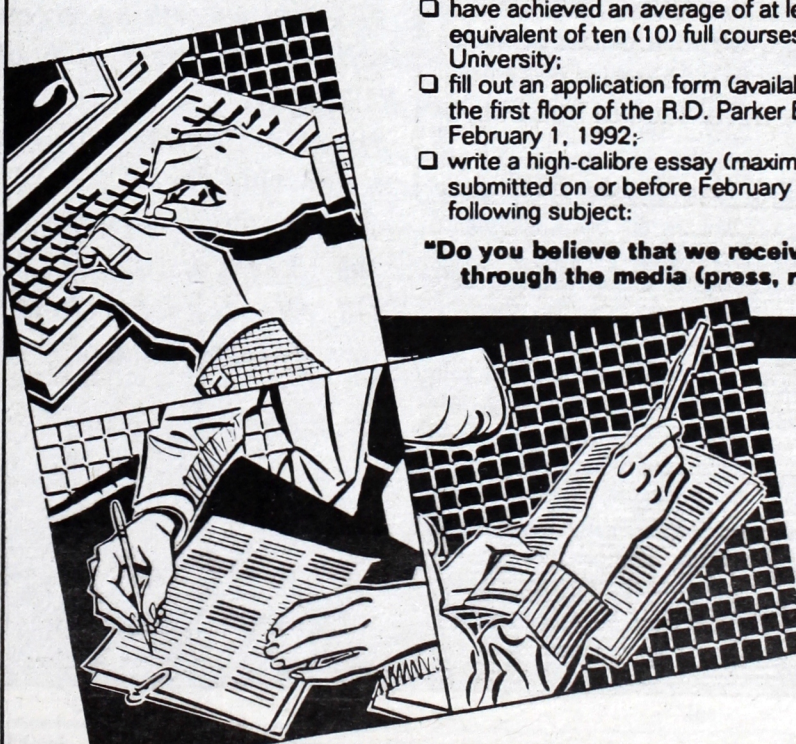
So thanks London, for all of your help in getting me out of your city. Thanks for making me hate your town, and thanks to Grant Nash--- next time blow in my ear, 'cause I like a little passion when I'm being fucked. I won't be back, and if Laurentian students are smart...they'll fly. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Lori Urwin who got me out of this mess.

1991-1992 Essay Competition

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- ☐ have completed a minimum of ten (10) full-course equivalents at Laurentian University;
- ☐ have achieved an average of at least 75% on the equivalent of ten (10) full courses taken at Laurentian University;
- ☐ fill out an application form (available at Liaison Services on the first floor of the R.D. Parker Building) on or before February 1, 1992;
- ☐ write a high-calibre essay (maximum 4,500 words) to be submitted on or before February 28, 1992, on the following subject:

"Do you believe that we receive quality information through the media (press, radio, television)?"

Qualified students interested in competing can obtain application forms and information sheets from Liaison Services on the first floor of the R.D. Parker Building.



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P.A. Update

The Peer Assistants are a group of students working with the Counselling and Resource Center. The purpose of the Peer Assistants is to provide support, assistance and direction to students who need it.

In order to do our job effectively we have created a **Complaint Form** for you to voice your concerns. If something is bothering you please fill out the form and drop it off at G-7 Student Street or place it in an envelope addressed to Complaint Center, G-7 Student Street.

Once we have received your complaint we will try our best to find a solution or get to the bottom of it and print the response in the next possible edition of Lambda.

We will take each complaint received very seriously, so please let us try to help you.

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Type of complaint

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2. Description of complaint

3. Date _____

**Either return to : Counselling and resource Centre
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G-7 Student Street**

***Any complaint we receive we will try to answer
it in an article entitled "PA Update" in Lambda***

GREEN Report

Hi Ho! Here it is, letter number two from your friendly neighbourhood environmentalist. I'm peaking! I'm bitter! I'M MAD AS HELL AND I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! Do you eat in the Great Hall? If you do, you may or may not be aware of the vast amount of china and cutlery that is "mysteriously disappearing". I wonder, could it be, I don't but could it possibly be SATAN? Is it Satan's fault that so much cutlery and china is "fading away"? Is it in fact, Satan who simply "poofs away" 100+ china dishes a week? That's right! One hundred china plates are mysteriously walking out of the Great Hall, walking out onto the street and marching right up to UCOL, Thorneloe, U of S, and all the other respective residences. Some plates are even finding their way off campus. Believe it! All of these plates and cutlery are marching down Ramsey Lake Road every day!

Ah, I sense the question from my reader. "What's your point?" "Who cares?" "Pardon me Mr. Friendly Neighbourhood Environmentalist, I'm a

starving university student and I refuse to continue eating out of a dog dish." I'll put this as bluntly as I can. The more china and cutlery that is stolen from the Great Hall, the more likely styrofoam (eek!) is to appear there. When this occurs food prices WILL increase dramatically. Get it?

After talking with Brad Beach, manager of the Great Hall Cafeteria, he informed me that if the rough attitude on campus does not stop, we will be up to our bobby-socks in styrofoam. Hence, Laurentian the university that ranked 41st out of 46 universities in Canada, will gain the most "admirable" reputation of being a university that is not environmentally friendly. Do we need this? Do we actually need to tarnish our image even further? If your answer is no, and I sincerely hope that it is, please return all stolen china and cutlery. However, if you're not brave enough to do such an honourable deed, at least stop stealing the precious cutlery and china. I shall conclude with a quotation from the bible.

Exodus 20:15-"Do not steal."

Gwynne Dyer in Laurantian

Micheal Stevenson

The dramatic shifts in the world's political, military, and diplomatic composition during the last three years have radically altered the traditional Cold War mentality that pervaded the power structures in Washington and Moscow for forty-five years since the end of the Second World War. The Persian Gulf War can be seen as the last significant military conflict troubling the great powers of the post-Cold War era.

Gwynne Dyer, internationally renowned journalist and military expert, affirmed his support for this far-reaching hypothesis during an October 29 lecture titled "After the Wars." Dyer felt that the concept of widespread conflict may be a phenomenon that will not trouble the nations of the world for some time to come. He pointed to three trends in the international arena to support his thesis: 1) the breakup of the Soviet Bloc; 2) the shift towards democratic government throughout the world; and 3) the emerging and expanding role of international institutions.

The breakdown of Communism in Eastern Europe is perhaps the most startling and sudden of the changes Dyer outlined. In less than three years the two Germanies united, democracy returned to all Central Eastern European countries, and the U.S.S.R. rejected seventy years of dogma and ideology to implement democratic change in the Soviet republics. Dyer emphasized that this rapid change differed from other periods of upheaval during the twentieth century because violence, except in Rumania, was not necessary to initiate change, and that the changes that have occurred are generally for the better.

Dyer's second piece of evidence supporting his hypothesis concerned the growth of democracy worldwide. Twelve years ago, only one-third of the world's population lived under democratic governments—although the definition of 'democracy' can fluctuate widely from country to country—while more than two-thirds of the world's populace lived in democratic countries by 1991. Dyer felt this fact was critical because, historically, democratic countries do not go to war against one another.

Finally, Dyer emphasized the role of international organizations like the United Nations in preserving peace. While not supporting the Gulf War, Dyer correctly stated that the American-led intervention to restore the borders of Kuwait epitomized the way the U.N. was originally designed to function. More importantly, the U.N. is now actively interfering in internal matters of various countries like Cambodia, Angola, Namibia, and Iraq. In matters of human rights and civil war, Dyer was optimistically confident that the Pol Pots of the world can never again wreak havoc on domestic populations.

Dyer concluded that the overwhelming problem confronting his somewhat rosy hypothesis deals with environmental concerns. The four-fifths of the world's population that are not industrialized cannot go through the same process the industrialized West experienced without destroying the planet. Dyer suggested that the developed countries of the world must sacrifice some of their wealth and affluence to support other less fortunate nations.

Although Dyer's hypothesis was intriguing, the question and answer session following the lecture revealed some flaws in his argument. Where do countries divided internally like Yugoslavia fit into the positive picture Dyer described? Is the religious force of Islam and the whole question of the Middle East neglected in Dyer's scheme of things? Can Third World development and resulting population problems be adequately dealt with through existing resources? Although Dyer presented his material in his usual humorous, well-informed, and articulate manner, a final verdict on the validity of his hypothesis will be attained only after the passage of several years and decades.

TOP TEN WAYS TO PROMOTE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ATTITUDE IN THE GREAT HALL

drive it back to the Great Hall!

- 10) Look for Satan!
- 9) Look out for Satan's angels!
- 8) Put an angel at the door and give him a big , BIG GUN!
- 7) Invest in a magnet that attracts all stolen china and cutlery back to the Great Hall!
- 6) Body search everybody that leaves
- 5) Divide the Great Hall into a smoking section, non-smoking section and an environmentally friendly section
- 4) Paint everything green! The floors the walls, the food, everybody who comes in-EVERYTHING!
- 3) Get the "Rainbow Warrior" to drop anchor in the salad bar!
- 2) Everybody! Bring your own dishes and stuff (5 cent discount!)
- 1) If one see's some china hitch-hiking down Ramsey Lake Road, one should pick it up and

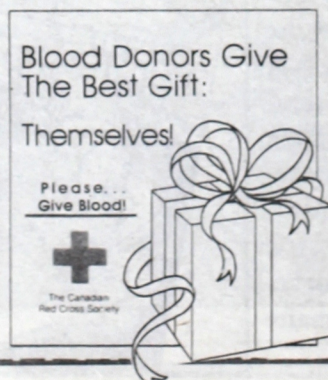
LUSEC LOGo CONTEST

WIN \$20 + one FREE LUG-A-MUG!

Laurentian's student environmental committee is looking for a logo! All staff and students are welcome to put their creative talents to use. Anything that demonstrates the fact the Laurentian University Student Environmental Committee is an active and dynamic entity within the university is fine—just fine.

Rules

1. The design must be monochromatic (no more than two colours)
2. All entries become property of LUSEC
3. All entries must be on 8 1/2 X 11 paper
4. One's name, phone number and address should accompany the entry
5. The design must be dropped off at the SGA office or give to a member of LUSEC no later than November 28th, 1991





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For ten years government has ignored these warnings. We believe that in November the government will do it again when transfer payments to institutions are announced.

If this happens it will mean that we are no longer capable of holding the system together with the string they are providing. Jobs will be lost. Libraries will not be maintained. Non-core programs will have to be cut. Classrooms will be overflowing. There will be fewer places at universities for new students.

We believe that you are entitled to a quality education in a safe environment, with people and books to stimulate your mind. We believe that the government should keep its promise to ensure that you have the excellence in education you need.

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Adam's Eden (to Andrea)

Adam Lanteigne

Have you ever felt that there was something missing? Do you feel it now? Not hunger pains or a lost train of thought - though it could feel like that, but an absence so profound, so intense that it has driven some to accomplish great works of art, and others to the brink of insanity - though the two might not be so different in nature.

This abyss, this hole in our existence since the beginning of time, has been our driving force for just as long.

What is it then, this crutch, this cursed, infernal cavity? What in the name of all that is good has caused such heart-breaking pain, such mental and physical affliction and anguish, such gnawing grief; and yes, what is it that has also caused such euphoric rapture, such Utopian enchantment and joy, such ecstatic bliss?

Well, True Love.

Certainly not those popular boyfriend/girlfriend blemishes that start cropping up at about eight years old - those somewhat necessary steps in a person's maturity; not those high-school 'steadies' - that deal with peer-pressure and new hormones; not the university freefalls - that try to deal with hormones and an imagined maturity.

No, not that kind of love.

It is the Love that transcends space and time, the kind of Love that you could find at ten years old or twenty-five or sixty or not in this lifetime. The kind of Love that, when you discover it, goes beyond simple physical attraction and hits the core of you, affecting you like nothing and no one else.

This Love has been referred to as spiritual love - not to be confused with the love of God - and comes in the form of soul mates, or lost halves, or your break-apart.

Legends have it that at one time woman and man were one and prospered at peace as such.

Then the Powerful Ones separated them, lending female and male qualities to both, and ever since, each half has been in search of her or his other half. It is this other half that one finds when one experiences True Love.

Whether we're only given one chance to reunite with our other half, or given as many lifetimes as is necessary, it is this instinctual drive that leads our lives. Throughout our journey, we will experience many things and we will encounter many people, but if we honestly follow our paths, and live as we should, and have it in our destiny, then we will find our other half, our soul mate, and again be whole.

However, I said, 'if we honestly follow our paths, and live as we should.' This is why people are basically unhappy, and single or divorced. Not too many people are really honest with themselves. It's a hard thing to start doing. Insecurities, inadequacies and ignorance all start showing up when one looks at oneself honestly, and to act honestly requires confidence and humility - qualities our society hold high, but perhaps too high for any to care to reach. When you're honest, you perceive things clearly and aren't impressed by the superficial, and are yourself much more health and down to earth. If you can not perceive things clearly or are yourself covered with superficiality, your soul mate will miss you, and you won't even have known it.

Living as you should takes practice and patience, but it is worth the effort in how your 'work' rewards you, whether you meet your soul mate or not.

Living as you should really means listening to your honesty and acting on that honesty and reacting from that honesty. There is no one exact way someone should act, but there are general guidelines that any good book on ethics and living will give. These are honesty,

to yourself and to others, security and confidence in your actions and reactions, humility in the knowledge that there are things unexplainable in this life, a caring heart for all of your sister and brother halves on their quest for unity, an open mind with no expectations and therefore no disappointments, and a sense of humor - a quality in dire need of practice.

Something to remember is that soul mates aren't unstable beings, needing to unite to become sane and healthy. Soul mates (which means each and every one of us) are driven to find their other half to unite in spiritual, physical and mental union, and not to unite under the auspices of co-dependency.

If your other half comes by and sees an insecure, jealous and unstable person, she or he will not stop this time through. He or she won't see you as

her or his soul mate and will move on. (Healthy soul mates are not therapists and will instinctively run from any situation in which they will be used as such.) And you wouldn't be able to tell the difference between your soul mate and a one-night-stand.

So, explicitly, honesty and well-being are nice to have if seriously waiting for a soul mate to drop by. You need not be perfect, but so long as you're honest about it, once reunited one will automatically complement the other and any disparities will be balanced.

Honesty and propriety aside, one of the most intangible aspects of this already very intangible subject is the matter of destiny. 'Soul mates' necessitate a so-called Destiny since the broken away halves will one day reunite. There-

fore union can be said to be destiny. However, when that union occurs is then also up to destiny. All mortal-me can do is just live healthily, with a sense of humor, and stay sane in the knowledge that somewhere, sometime from now, there will be someone waiting, just as happily. In what circumstances will we meet? Well, destiny will tell.

The union of the two halves is an incredible event, where in the yin and yang properties of each half regain equilibrium, and are in such harmony, that spiritual and physical development come ten times faster than they would if you were healthy and alone.

Many don't realize, but this search for the other half runs our social behavior - through that behavior has become gravely distorted because of our ignorance of the spir-

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Considered taking
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**"Many don't realize,
but this search for
the other half runs
our social behavior"**

itual self. As our society becomes more pressure-driven, more insensitive, I would hope that we have many lifetimes to learn from our mistakes, to correct them and to continue on our ever-constant search for our break-apart.

It may not be the purpose of Life, but the reunion of ourselves surely couldn't help but make that pathway to meaning incredibly enlightening, and outrageously pleasurable.

As an appendix, I should like to comment on my choice of subject this week. My past few articles have been heavy-handed ones, and generally criticisms of our society. This article is not less a criticism, but some will regard it as laughable. Well, life is not as tangible as some think, and a light-hearted article now and then might remind you to smile more. Anyways, love is just as important a subject as any other. and

Dear Camie Koshowski

I read with interest your letter about the Laurentian Women's Field Hockey team. In your letter you complain about the lack of coverage that they have received over the course of this season from this newspaper, and the lack of interest they have garnered on this campus. Your point is well taken.

Unfortunately most of the sports teams at Laurentian are poorly covered in Lambda. The difficulty you see is not that we don't care about Women's Field Hockey or that we couldn't be bothered to cover it. We simply do not have the staff to adequately cover all of the university athletics that we would like to.

In case you haven't noticed, most of our sports articles are written by members of the teams they concern, or are written by friends of team members. (Case in point, the bulk of our coverage of the Laurentian Men's Soccer team was written by the team's assistant coach and number one fan, Alex McGregor.) Maybe if people who can write reasonably well, like yourself, were to make a point of filing regular submissions to Lambda about the progress of their teams, then maybe they would be well publicized at LU.

Other programs should take note of this. It is physically impossible for Lambda to cover everything happening on this campus without the active participation of more students. We only have one sports editor and he is a full-time student. If varsity Hockey, Basketball, or Women's Field Hockey want to be well represented in the paper then we need a real fan to agree to do it. It isn't fair to ask the players themselves to write about their sport, but we don't have the people to do it.

Lambda is a paper for the students by the students, but it cannot exist without participation from the students. By the way since you mention it, Lambda is looking for a reporter to cover indoor Women's Field Hockey, especially the OWIAA Indoor Championships at Laurentian on March 7th and 8th. Anyone interested should contact the Denton Anthony, Sports Editor of Lambda.

Sincerely, Chris Land
Editor-in-Chief
Lambda

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Dear Editor,

Is it just me, or is the Great hall at lunchtime beginning to resemble something that Hieronymus Bosch might have painted on a bad day...?

Today I left my quiet lab to meander down for lunch, with my copy of the Globe & Mail, happily anticipating 45 minutes of peaceful reading and munching. As I approached I could hear loud thumping sounds from the loudspeakers, so loud as to drown out the usual high level of conversational noise. After securing a sandwich and coffee I proceeded with trepidation to the mouth of the cave where the ever cheerful Simone perches on her stool to accept payment. Horror or horrors - the cafeteria management in their wisdom are pushing the speakers to the max with... can it be... yes - Mexican crooner music! The most repulsive music known to man - complete with marimbas, castanets and really bad trumpets wailing to beat the band. Horrified beyond words I looked wildly around to see if it might be a promotion of some kind - a tourist agency maybe, someone promoting frozen burritos for busy students. Nope.

As I walked, stunned, to the leper colony (otherwise known as the smoking section) the music got louder and louder. The speakers mounted in the corners of the room in the smoking section screamed "Ai yai yai yai!!!! Yeehah!!!" People sat, baffled but uncomplaining, attempting conversation and periodically hollering "Pardon? Couldn't hear you over the 'yee - hah'."

I mean, could we have a little reality here, please? The Great Hall is a university facility, not a taco joint at Young and Bloor. Between the zippy Mexican music and the guy a few seats down from me at the table who spent 15 minutes describing his last big drink-and-throw-up weekend to two eyed, adoring young women, I find myself wondering whether I might just have lunch in my lab tomorrow and then stand outside the science building for a peaceful smoke.

Regards,
Laura Pearsall.

ps While I'm pleading for a return to civilized comforts, I'd like to add this note for the scribbler named "Kent" who has recently been contributing to Lambda.

"Let him be kept from paper, pen and ink,
That he might cease to write and learn to think."

**Supreme Court Justice Clarence
Thomas to Speak at Laurentian!**

Laurentian's Law and Justice society has confirmed that the keynote speaker at their upcoming "Careers in Law" seminar will be none other than Supreme court Justice Clarence Thomas. Okay, okay, Clarence Thomas isn't going to put in an appearance but there will be plenty of other informative and entertaining speakers who can answer your questions regarding careers related to law. confirmed guest speakers include:

Gerard McAndrew (a Local civil and corporate lawyer)
Anna Marcuccio (Sudbury community Legal Aid Clinic)
Pierre-Paul Ferland (a local probation officer)
Terry Hamilton (a local customs officer)
Sgt. Murray Hammond (Sudbury Regional Police)
Erica Tao (Law and Justice professor at Laurentian)
Carol Briscoe (V.O.I.C.C.S. Coordinator)

This exciting event is being held on Wednesday, November 20, 1991 in the Senate Chambers (11th floor of the Parker building) from 11:00am until approximately 4:00pm. Don't miss this exciting "Careers in Law" seminar. all students are welcome and best of all, there is absolutely no charge for admission! If you don't know what you want to do with your life, this is the event for you

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Who really is Number One?

Denton Anthony
Sports Editor

Ask this writer who really is number one, and he will tell you. How can a National Championship Tournament be set up so poorly? You are probably saying, what is this nut talking about? Well I'll tell you. The 1991 CIAU Soccer Championships at Queen's in my opinion was a farce. It was absolutely ridiculous. What it accomplished was the creation of more doubt than it had before the Championships as to who is the best team. That is, not the most talented, but the best team - there is a difference. The two tournament pools were like day and night. One pool pitted the top three teams in the country squaring off against each other. That included UBC, McGill, and Laurentian. The other pool, not taking anything away from the teams, featured the also-rans. These

teams were Dalhousie, McMaster and host Queen's. Dalhousie won the Atlantic Region and deserved to be there. Queen's showed up - enough said, and McMaster even though they lost to Laurentian for the OUAA title, won the Ontario West, and both east and west winners in Ontario go to the CIAU's.

Laurentian was undefeated in their pool with two ties (two wins in a tie-break situation) and had to settle for a bronze after running rough trade over Dalhousie. Meanwhile McMaster, that team Laurentian beat 3-0 for the Ontario final had a cake walk to the gold medal game to face UBC, a team that Laurentian tied, and beat 4-3 in



Photo by Thomas Stapleton

penalty kicks. Unfortunately, penalty kick scores are only used as tie breakers.

In this writers' opinion, a soccer game should not end in a tie. Whether playing extra time, or counting penalty kick scores after regulation, a winner should be determined. Equally important, tournament pools for such an important title should not be made well in advance. It should

be set up in a manner where there is a chance to see number one versus number two in a championship game.

So who is number one? Laurentian beat McMaster convincingly, and beat UBC, in a tie break situation. So who do you think is number one? Ask this writer, and he will tell you his number one university soccer team in the country.

Heart and Soul

Denton Anthony

Being the most talented does not mean that your the best. The same way that having money does not mean you're rich. But by having heart, means you have soul. Heart and soul can describe the effort of the Soccer Vees on Friday against UBC at the CIAU Championships. Down 2-0 to UBC with 15 minutes to play, the Vees did not quit. They dug deep, came back and scored two goals to tie game. More importantly, with the game tied at the end of regulation, the Laurentian team won 4-3 in penalty kicks. Unfortunately pen-



photo by Thomas Stapleton

End of Regulation time against BC, with score tied 2-2, Laurentian preparing for their shootout

alty kicks are only used as a tie breaker method. Anyone, and there were a few, who left that

game early surely did cheat themselves.

Without saying, UBC had

the most talent at the CIAU Championships, with some eight players who play in the Canadian Soccer League. Whereas Laurentian has two, captain Nick Milanovich and Keeper John Kowal. The UBC game typified Laurentian Athletics. A tradition, however short if may be, of coaches being able to get the maximum ability out of their players, a true blue-collar work ethic.

Soccer Vees Take CIAU Bronze

Denton Anthony

Your Laurentian University Soccer Vees claimed the bronze medal at the Canadian Championships. The game was a well played game at both ends, but in the end it was Laurentian 3, Dalhousie 1, their only goal coming with three seconds left in the contest. James McLaren got the Vees on the board first with a goal midway through the first half. Shortly thereafter, John Lazaridis was instituted into the game and replied with a pretty blast from afar. Vees 2, Dalhousie nil. Dalhousie did have chances to score in the first half, but the Tigers could not bite keeper John Kowal who shut the door.

In the second half, Dalhousie came out pressing with five

midfielders. The Laurentian defense remained solid. Darren Labrash did not play like a rookie, Ken Heinrich gave his usual blue-collar effort and what more can be said about under-rated fullback Karl Franke. As the half continued, the Vees had numerous chances, but could not finish - except for one time. The opportunity was created due to Dalhousie pressing. It was a pretty play starting with Nick Milanovich to Todd Sindrey to McLaren who hooked it in for his second goal of the game. Vees 3, Tigers nil. The Tigers rounded out the game scoring with a cheap goal on what turned out to be the last play of the game.



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16 - Rob Pavone Against UBC

Boisterous Laurentian Fans in Kingston>

Front Page Photo by Thomas Stapleton. LU Soccer Vee Ken Heinrich against a defender Friday Afternoon. The game ended in a 2-2 tie however LU won the shootout 4-3.



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A L.U.V. Story

Alex McGregor

It was late August. I hurried back from Europe and Classical Museums to my Laurentian U. Coach Greg (Napoleon) Zorbas had assembled against all odds a soccer team consisting of Steve (Bull) Barich, Karl (Stick) Franke, John (G.P.) Lazridis, Ken (Killer) Heinrich, Eric (Arty) Frost, Neil (Crystal) Crawford, Todd (Bruce) Sindrey, James (Snuffy) McLaren, Chris (Greystoke) Van Haverbeke, Carlo (Norm) Catrechino, Darren (ross) Labrash, Rob (Rigatone) Pavone, Lee (Hairdresser) Goodwin, Steve (Hammy) Tripodi, David (Dad) Williams, Theo (Filippi) Margaritis Van (Wheels aka Hold it) Zorbas, and John (Cheesie) Kowal. This motley crew were led by Captain Nick (Hollywood) Milanovich.

"Greg, you are not throwing that lot against all the powerful, professional laden University squads in Canada?", I asked. "No problem," replied Napoleon Zorbas, "With hard work and concentration, we can even win."

Win we did. We went 8-0 and a league championship, before we lost two games which were meaningless. The problem at the start of the season was not winning. We were doing that all right. The problem was that no one noticed. Even Lambda didn't carry a line.

It was obviously more important that a cross country runner would finish 98th than that the soccer team was in the nation's top ten. Then incredibly Lambda started printing articles by Alex (Jake and the Fatman) McGregor. Our students poured into the stadium in good weather and foul. It was a love affair without precedent so far in Laurentian's 1991-1992. Your Vees were the talk of the Campus. Amazingly our love smitten fans and your equally adoring soccer Vees were winning plaudits for the efforts on and off the field. I was receiving phone calls for Todd (Bruce) Sindrey's telephone number.

Amazingly some of the callers were girls. Eric (Pumpkin) Frost was known outside PHED. Everyone wanted to know what James (Snuffy) McLaren's nickname meant. doesn't anyone out there watch "The Muppets"? Ken (Killer) Heinrich went around campus shouting

"Alex, Alex, Alex." John (Cheesie) Kowal was demanding his nickname. Nick (Hollywood) Milanovich was spoken to in class. Love was everywhere.

Our new President mentioned his Soccer Vees at his installation. Everyone applauded. President Ross Paul kicked off our Homecoming. Eight hundred fans showed up. A recount showed that actually 1000 showed up. SGA President Mark Green almost cut his hair.

The love affair between the Vees and their fans got us two lines in the Sudbury Star. Peter Williams

of CBC was giving us great publicity. LU Vees had arrived.

Championships followed. Eastern Ontario Champs. Ontario Champs - and bronze medalist at the Nationals. The LU Soccer Vees had won more than the hearts of their fans and this university. The super fans did so much for us. The third and seventh floors of UC donated champagne for the champions. Lovely Laura Albu of Thorneloe led her Thonelovians to our games. The Basketball teams were there cheering the "Voyageurs". Coach Peter Campbell of the men's team gave us invaluable support through his office. He bravely stood up to U of T's coach Jim Lefkos on a point of principle. "Who has the right to appoint the referee in championship matches?" Lambda was at our games in force.

Warm emotions swept from our fans to the Vees. The Vees poured back their love. there may be better teams in the future of Laurentian University. There may be worse teams. However I guarantee that no team will love this university more than your Soccer Vees. Lovers don't say thanks. but we do love all of you, and will never forget this university for giving us such a super Laurentian Experience.

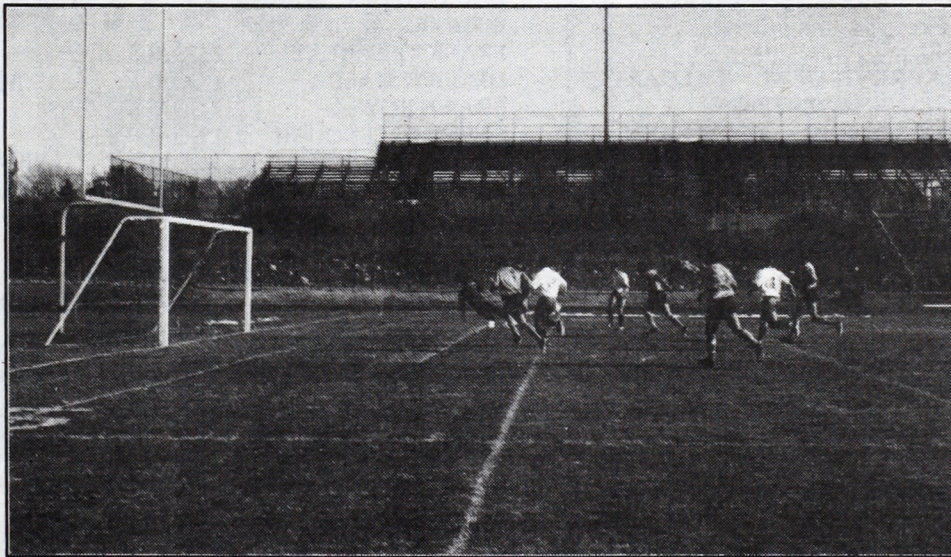


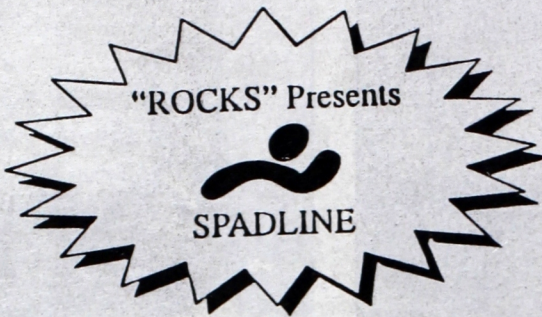
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Live, from Sudbury, this is SPADLINE. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who entered last weeks trivia. SPADLINE grossed a record number of responses, with correct entries totalling a "cool doz". Sam "the man" Wilson snatched the coveted award. The lads congratulate the "Samster", the "Sandman", the "Sam-o-nela". We also have one quick question for our winner: "WHO CUTS YOUR HAIR?"

Here are the answers to last weeks Trivia #8. Question 1 had you name the CFL'er whose single season reception record was eclipsed by

- Question 1: Which one of the following pugilist promoters was quoted last week saying, "I categorically deny any connection to the mob"?
- a) Bob Arum
 - b) Don King
 - c) J. Jim Snow
 - d) Mohammed Mohammed
- Question 2: South Africa will compete in the Barcelona Olympics next year. When was the last time South Africa was in the Olympics?
- a) 1960
 - b) 1860
 - c) 1976
 - d) 1985
- Question 3: Which one of the following characters is the official mascot of the NHL's 75th Anniversary?
- a) Peter Puck
 - b) Snoopy
 - c) Foghorn Leghorn
 - d) the "Roadrunner"

Allen Pitts, this was James Murphy. Question 2, not only do the L.A. Lakers hold the longest game winning streak in the NBA, 33 games is the longest game winning streak in pro sports history. Question 3, Richard STP Petty is NASCAR's all time winning driver. Keep on hurling those entries in each week to either the SPAD box at the Phys. Ed Centre or our humble abode, room #104 in MSR. Now on with Trivia #9:



Men's Intramural Basketball Season Starts

I'll always remember November 5 as just another cold, wintery Sudbury night, but to those privileged teams who took part in the event of the decade, that night will be remembered differently. That night will be burnt on their minds like the night when Mary Jane first said "yes" in the backseat of their dads beat up chevy.

In the Teachers college, Steve Salmon's team defeated the Off Campus II team 59-33. The Off Campus II team had to play a man short and just couldn't come back. Jason Smith played an excellent game for the Off Campus II team while Steve Barich and Bob Gruenwald on Steve Salmon's team were the key players.

The Dribblers defeated the UC Raiders 53-25. Mark Cain of the Dribblers had an excellent game and for the Raiders, even Brian Lawsons valiant efforts couldn't pull them ahead.

That night also saw the UC Kings defeat the Off Campus team 54-44. Alex Hanndy played a great game for the Kings and Adam Bajrovic's height (and Skill) made him the Off Campus' key player.

At the Ben Avery gym it was Dent's Tent defeating the Huntington Heat 57-41. The DA Bears crushed the Huntington Hornets 53-14, and U.N.L.V. defeated T.C.O.B. 53-48 after a really exciting game.

All teams can pick up their rules and schedules at the Phys Ed. Services office. If there are any questions please contact Matthew Brown at 688-0300.

VEE LINE

BRONZE FINISH TO A GOLDEN YEAR

The Laurentian Voyageurs Men's Soccer Team played this past weekend in the C.I.A.U. Championships at Queen's University in Kingston. The Voyageurs faced some stiff competition as they were in a pool with the #1 and #2 ranked teams in Canada. Even under such circumstances the Voyageurs did not experience a loss at the Championships, with two round robin ties and a victory in the Bronze Medal Game. The C.I.A.U. Championships draws to the close another great year for Voyageur Soccer here at Laurentian.

THURS. 12:PM
LAURENTIAN 1 McGill 1
VEE SCORER NICK MILANOVICH
MVP ERIC FROST

FRI. 12:PM
LAURENTIAN 2 U.B.C. 2
VEE SCORERS ERIC FROST
TODD SINDREY
MVP JOHN KOWAL

SUN. 11:AM
LAURENTIAN 3 DALHOUSIE 1
VEE SCORERS JAMES McLAREN 2
JOHN LAZARIDIS
MVPs KARL FRANKE
KEN HEINRICH
DARREN LABRASH
LEE GOODWIN

Twenty-three year old striker Nick Mianovich of Hamilton was selected as a first team all-star for C.I.A.U. Soccer.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Laurentian Men'd Basketball team travelled to the University of Alberta to play in the "Golden Bear" Invitational Tournament this past Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THURS.
LAURENTIAN 90 U.B.C 93
TOP SCORERS NORM HANN 32

JOHN CAMPBELL 16
MVPBRAD HANN 13

FRI.
LAURENTIAN 85 CALGARY 83
OVERTIME
TOP SCORERS NORM HANN 30
WALTER JOHNSON 16
MVP NORM HANN
***** Laurentian won with two seconds left in overtime when Norm Hann hit two foul shots

SAT.
LAURENTIAN 68 ALBERTA 105
TOP SCORERS NORM HANN 21
MVP WALTER JOHNSON 18

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Vees Hosted the University of Calgary Dinos for a two game East\ West pre-season clash.

SAT.
LAURENTIAN 62 CALGARY 61
TOP SCORERS SUE STEWART 29
LAURIE LOVELL 11
MARTHA SANDILANDS 10
MVP SUE STEWART
Sue Stewart's last second shot at the buzzer gave the Lady Vees a onepoint victory.

SUN.
LAURENTIAN 65 CALGARY 51
TOP SCORERS SUE STEWART 19
MARTHA SANDILANDS 18
MVP LOUISE BOULANGER

MEN'S HOCKEY

The Laurentian Hockey Team went to war with Royal Military College and Queens in Kingston on the weekend.

FRI.
LAURENTIAN 7RMC 2
SCORERS
FRANK TREMBLAY 2 GOALS
DERRICK MALE 1 GOAL
SHAWN ROY 2 GOALS
GLENN GREENOUGH 1 GOAL
MURRAY MARGARIT 1 GOAL
MVP GLENN GREENOUGH

SAT.
LAURENTIAN 4QUEENS 1
SCORERS
RICK MacKENZIE 1 GOAL
GEORGE BURTON 1 GOAL
GLENN GREENBOUGH 1 GOAL
FRANK TREMBLAY 1 GOAL
MVP FRANK TREMBLAY

VOLLEYBALL

The Toronto Blues travelled north on Saturday to meet Laurentian in head-to-head competition for Laurentian's first home volleyball action of the 1991-92 season. Laurentian and Toronto played to the best of five but Laurentian came up short.

SAT.
LAURENTIAN 0 TORONTO 3
MATCH 1
Laurentian 13 Toronto 15
MATCH 2
Laurentian 10 Toronto 15
MATCH 3
Laurentian 13 Toronto 15
MVP MARK CLANCY

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 16th and 17th,-
Tindal Tournament at Queen's University

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 15th, 16th and 17th-
Concordia Classic at Concordia University

MEN'S HOCKEY

Nov. 15th
Laurentian at Ryerson
Nov. 16th
Laurentian at Laurier

SWIMMING

Nov. 15th
Laurentian at York University
Nov. 16th
Laurentian at Ryerson

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Nov. 15th
Laurentian at Ryerson
Nov. 16th
Laurentian at York

Nat's Excellent Adventures

BY
NATALIE FARMER

This fall, Laurentian students travelled south the the Muskoka area to receive certification in canoeing. The leader/instructors for these courses were Jim Wood, Bob Glass and Natalie Farmer. The first trip was a weekend at the Gull River in Minden. This river is one of the best white water rivers in the world, built especially for instruction and races. The day was spent playing in the whitewater and the evening's were spent enjoying Pierre's and Bob's very dirty jokes with the theme being Monty Python. The weekend was very successful with the participants receiving ORCA (Ontario Recreational Canoeing Association) Moving water level I or level II.



Back Row Standing: Sven Brower, Barry Raymond, Chris Irvin, J.C., Jim Wood, Natalie Farmer, Bob Glass, Lyse Fortin, Pierre Protz, Trish Scott, Marc André Laflame. Kneeling: Dan Smyth



Standing: Jim Wood, Pierre Protz, Christa Lehnan, Trish Scott, Marc André Laflame. Sitting: Natalie Farmer

The worst weekend of the year was spent in a canoe. That weekend at the end of October was chosen by some Laurentian University students to obtain their canoe tripping II Lake water one Certification and Junior Instructor. Strong winds and snow were ordered by some fool. Matters were made worse by making the trip a solo canoe trip.

The canoe trip left the Frost Centre in Dorset at 10:00 a.m. The route followed numerous Lakes and were interluded by long tedious portages. The howling winds and white caps made solo canoeing an almost job. It was trying but satisfying weekend.

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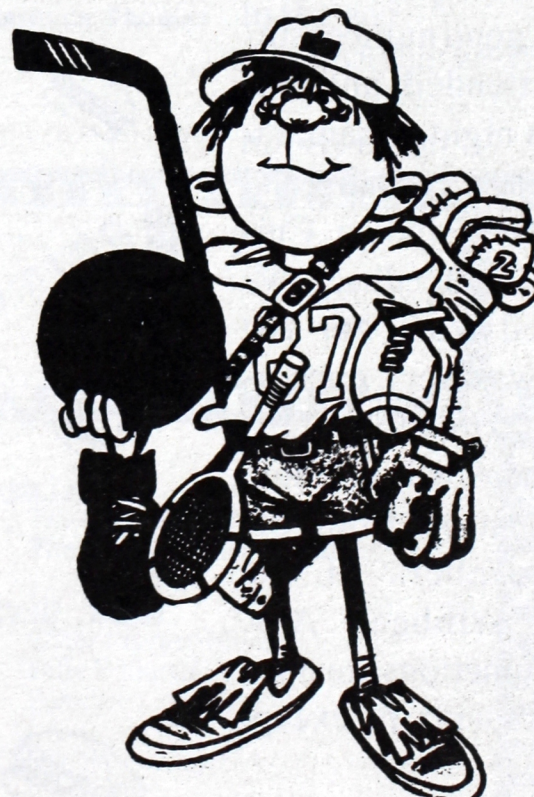
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Laurentian University Athlete of the Week

JOHN KOWAL

This week's Laurentian University/ Pizza Hut Athlete of the Week honours go once again to JOHN KOWAL, goalkeeper for the Laurentian Voyageur Soccer Team. John, a second year SPAD student, from Ottawa, Ontario, led the Voyageurs to an undefeated CIAU Championship weekend. The outstanding 20 year old was selected as the tournament ALL STAR goaltender. John kept the team in Championship contention by winning overtime shoot outs against both McGill and UBC and in the bronze match backstopped the VOYAGEURS to a convincing 3 - 1 victory over Dalhousie.

Congratulations to JOHN KOWAL, Laurentian University/ Pizza Hut Athlete of the Week.





OBITUARY

Wednesday, November 6, 1991: "Dear Pierre", while procreating on the couch in the LAMBDA office (trying to become a father -AGAIN {and again and again and again etc.}) suffered a massive heart attack, stroke, and penis aneurysm (his penis exploded) and died immediately after climax. His last words - "I've boldly come where no man has come before". Then with fleeting breath and a final gasp he uttered smut and died. Oh well. Lambda publications has declared November 17, an annual day of mourning for Laurentian students. In lieu of flowers, donations to the International Church of Orgasm Worshippers (and the association for over the hill Sex therapists) will be accepted by any LAMBDA staff members you see in the pub. Funeral services will not be held, as his run down, chemically altered body was not recognizable after the blast. He is survived by 69 children, no wives, and 4384 donations to the sperm bank, and his mentor and master (a president of a certain North Eastern Ontario university, in Sudbury) whom we cannot name for fear of legal action, who he collaborated with regularly on his column.

*"The weight of this sad time we must obey;
Speak what we feel, not what we ought to say.
The oldest hath borne most: we that are young
shall never see so much, nor live so long."*

Dear/Cher Pierre had but a short life at Lambda. He wrote for the 87-88 volume of Lambda and returned for the 91-92 school year. In his opinion he wrote what people wanted to hear. There have been some subliminal suggestions about his column but no one has come outright and said they didn't like it. Hereceived numerous letters from people in the University Community, all of which were answered and published, yet no one has ever written a negative comment. Sure...he made many up! He even tried to instigate complaints by making a complaint up and publishing it, still nothing from this anally retentive apathetic campus. Most people have said they like it, no one has said to me or

anyone at this campus that they didn't. Someone asked if there had been any complaints and when we said no they seemed shocked and surprised, but made no complaint of their own...just whined a little.

There have been questions as to the sexist nature of Cher Pierre....Where??? Show me. He may have been sexist but it wasn't to just women, or to just men. He beat up on everybody and tried to keep an an acceptable equilibrium between groups.

So, Cher Pierre is dead. No one complained—just rumours, but no one has written and gone on record saying they liked it either. This is my decision, because I write Cher Pierre. No one is forcing me to pull the plug, I'm just tired of people bitching and whining to other members of the staff, but not actually making a complaint or saying anything derogatory: just fucking whining.

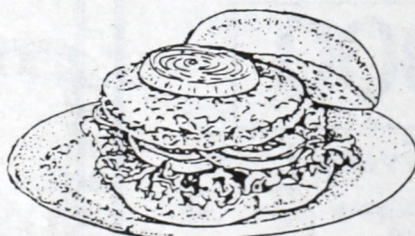
So, If you like Cher Pierre, write Lambda and tell me....If you don't, well YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ IT ANY MORE. Get your fibre therapy somewhere else....Oh and by the way...the Major legitimate and illegitimate contributors to Cher Pierre were women: Soapbox feminists take note.

Robert Elliott

Friday November 1st the Afro-Caribbean ass. held their first social event of the year. This event was quite a success. A good number student attended and enjoyed a night of camaraderie, music, dancing and great West Indian Cuisine. The feedback we received from our first event was very encouraging. Hopefully next time there will be more participation from the non-members of the Afro-Caribbean Ass. These functions are open to all students, no exceptions

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For some.
A test of Memory?
Perhaps.



Not utilizing applied instruments,
but regurgitating words,
that are not recoverable from the
void of the mind.
Racing a time keeper to vomit
what we know....
and what we don't.
Hence the axe falls.

The knowledge and the memory are paramount,
but to make them work symbiotically...
now this is the art we seek.

Skill is not an issue;
skill is sounding intelligent,
not proving it.
Yet it is the art of the game
that fleets and dies
as our thoughts
drift from the task.

Resorting to collective plagiarism
or tapping pencils on wooden desk tops
can be our only response.

In the end,
what is it that we'll know?

Robert Elliott

Can't
Beat
the
Feelin'

- Judge Clarence Thomas



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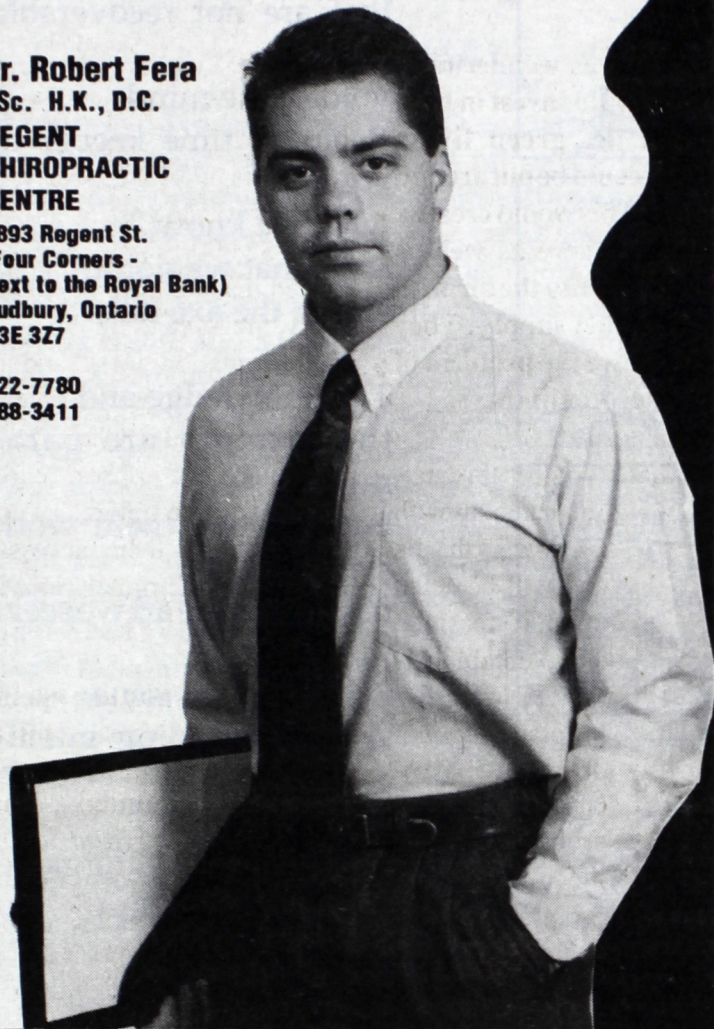
Dr. Fera has just joined the practice of Dr. Alan Dumencu - Regent Chiropractic Centre, as a licensed doctor of chiropractic from Bayview Outpatient Clinic in Toronto.

Dr. Fera is now accepting new patients and can be contacted at 522-7780 for an appointment.

- no referral necessary
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Laurentian Alcohol and Drug Awareness introduces the N.C.A.A.W. Poster Contest



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A Share of the \$20,000 in scholarship money may be waiting for you!

We are looking for the best poster concepts that express the need for personal responsibility in the consumption of alcohol. Drawing ability will not be a factor in determining the winning concepts.

- Grand Prize Scholarship for "Best Concept" - \$5000
- Five Runner-up Scholarships - \$1000
- Twenty Third Place Scholarships - \$500

Scholarships are underwritten by Anheuser Bush. Contest ends December 15, 1991.

Entry forms may be obtained : From Neil Snyder
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Sundays- 7:30pm- 9:00pm

in G-7 SSR Counselling and Resource Centre

Tel: 673-6506 or 674-8712

The Amiable Librarian

This column is based on Questions/Suggestions received by the Library. If you would like to contribute, please fill out the Questions/Suggestions sheet near the exit of the J.N. Desmarais Library, or see the Amiable Librarian.

Question: Why did you cancel Current Contents?

Reply: It was cancelled on the recommendation of an academic department which felt that the money spent on a subscription could be better spent elsewhere. For those who may not be familiar with Current Contents, it is a periodical which keeps subscribers up-to-date with the contents of other journals. Since the cancellation, we have discovered an alternative way to keep-to-date with your favorite journals that costs no money. Using UNCOVER, an on-line data base that may be accessed in the comfort of your home, or any one of the terminals hooked onto the university computer, you may browse

the current contents on over 10,000 journals. See the Amiable Librarian for details.

Question: I would like to suggest that when possible, the small rooms on the perimeter of the second and third floors of the library be made available to mature students, for individual use, whenever possible. As a mature student, I come here to work, not socialize. Often the noise in the body of the library is so appalling I am unable to concentrate.

Reply: We appreciate your concern about noise and will try to rectify it; however, the purpose of the study rooms is to provide an isolated area for group study, or for the occasional class or tutorial.

Question: Is there a comprehensive index for the PMLA from the 1960s to the 1980s. If there is, I haven't found it.

Reply: PMLA has published an

index that covers 1936-1964. Thereafter, it is indexed by the Humanities Index, the Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature, Abstracts of English Studies, and of course The MLA International Bibliography. All of these are available in the INDEX section on the second floor of the library.

You should know that the MLA Bibliography is available on-line which means that many years can be searched in seconds at little charge. See the Amiable Librarian for more details about the library's on-line services.

Question: I was wondering if the library could invest in buying plants (ie. green living things) that could be put around the library. This would create a homey atmosphere as well as release oxygen into the air with the moisture they supply. They could help solve the problem of being too dry/hot in there.

Reply: Thank you for this suggestion. It will be taken up with the powers that be and will be acted upon if feasible. The Amiable Librarian loves living plants like you do (but experiences a heck of a problem keeping them breathing). As to the more general problem of comfort control in the library, the physical plant people are constantly monitoring this problem in our new building, and are trying to resolve the problem as soon as they can.

Question: I was looking for Time Magazine, and when I typed in the word "Time" onto the computer, I got over 700 references. This is useless

Reply: You speak the truth—it is useless. Permit the Amiable Librarian pass on a little tip that may spare you grief. For titles like "Time" which bring forth too many references, type in a semi-co-

lon after the title, ie "Title;". The semi-colon restricts the entries which may be found to the exact words which precede it. For Time, you'll find the number will drop to three, including the magazine!. By the way, you know that you can get exactly the opposite result by using the asterisk "*", for this symbol expands the number of references you will get. If you type in Time* you should get over 1,400!

Question: There should an additional copy of Psychlit available on CD-ROM—it is always out.

Reply: You are correct—PsychLit is our most popular CD-ROM. Unfortunately, the first copy costs us \$4,000 yearly, and a second would cost us an additional \$2,000. You may have noticed that we have instituted a reservation system for the CDs at the Information Desk and this seems to have improved access to our most popular CDs. In the near future, we hope to load all our CDs on the university computer, making them accessible from several terminals at once. Stay tuned.

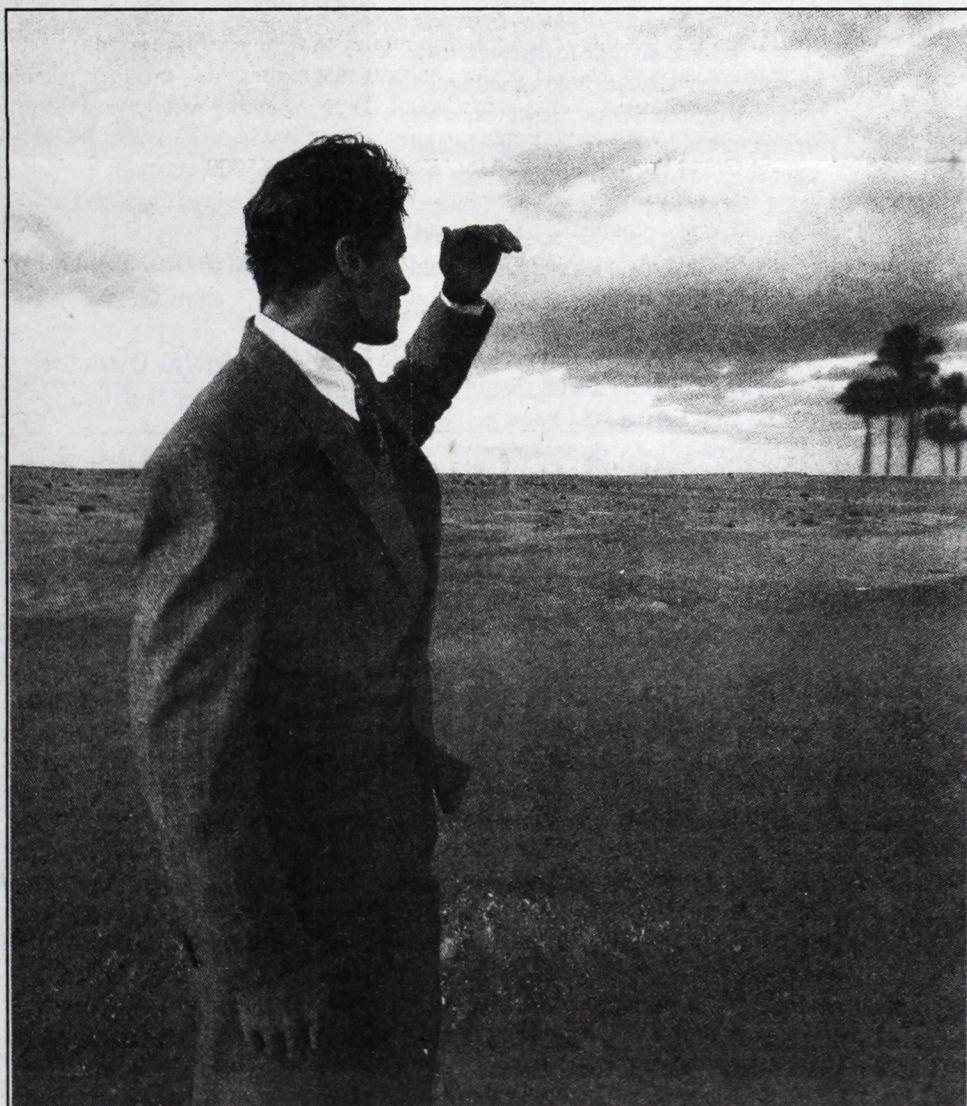
Question: I find that opening hours for the library on the weekend should be a bit earlier (especially on Sunday). Some students like to get an earlier start and 1:30 p.m. is quite late.

Reply: Library hours are under review and will be modified as needed. You are not the first person who has suggested improvements to our week-end hours and we thank you for this input.

Question: I find the computer menu too confusing. When I was looking for a subject, I punched in KW (keyword) and then was told by someone that was reserve. Later I tried to get a government document using the DT code and when I came up dry, I was told that DT stood for document type and was the button I had to press to find out what CD-ROMs were in the library. Really, can't you people do better!!!

Reply: Yes, we can and will. Beginning in January, we will restrict our computer menu to Authors, Corporate Authors, Titles, and Subjects and by that time, we hope to have the Keyword choice renamed "Reserve". To use all other possibilities, you will have to unmask them at the Menu screen by hitting PF5 key. By the time January comes, we expect to have all our terminals marked so that it is clear what has to be done.

LOST?



Can't find the books you need to finish that assignment?

Here's a tip:

When doing an on-line search on the library terminal

AVOID USING #5 — KEYWORDS

(Geared specifically for the reserve collection)

USE #9 — SUBJECT HEADINGS

CORRECT SUBJECT HEADINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS

Ask about them at the reference desk

LAMBDA

Back Page

ARE YOU BEING FUCKED ?

Your Newspaper:

- a medium between students and administration;
- a guide of information, issues and activities with the interests of you in mind;
- a resource of information about where and how your money is being spent;
- a medium used to complain about what is irritating you;
- a newspaper by the students for the students;
- a non-profit enterprise with the only purpose in mind: to serve the L.U. student.

The health of your newspaper, your voice, is being destroyed by glossy magazines. They are intruding into the advertising market of your student paper. Every time you pick up and bring home a glossy magazine, you are encouraging national advertisers to advertise in a profit driven magazine instead of in your paper that has your own interests at heart.

Should private interest groups have anything to do with the student newspaper market? Every time you pick up a glossy magazine (ie: Campus Canada, Looking Up) you are saying yes! Did you know that you had such power? Well now you do.

These profit driven magazines are hindering your student paper's financial stability. This contributes to smaller papers, lower quality of production, stories that are cut due to space, no graphics editor, and newspaper staff scrambling for more local advertising causing the staff to spend less time producing a higher quality, more interesting and factual newspaper to you, the student of L.U..

For decades, students have run newspapers on university and college campuses across the country. To protect their ad market from private interest groups, ten years ago Canadian University Press (CUP) members established an advertising cooperative called Campus Plus to solicit advertising for student newspapers.

Student journalists exhausted a great many resources to establish an advertising tool owned by students. The advertising co-operative has been very successful and because of this, student newspapers in Canada and most importantly, students in general have enjoyed the benefits of keeping the money within their own community.

All of this is jeopardized by Looking Up, Campus Canada and other magazines like them.

Students across the country have been speaking out against these profit-driven magazines. In some cases students are taking matters into their own hands. If Concordia, Carleton or York University students had anything to do with it, private interest groups would have no place in the student newspaper market. Looking Up has recently been banned at these three campuses and copies were thrown out. Students at other campuses across the country are in the process of doing the same.

In a letter sent to us by the publisher of Looking Up, Glenmont Publications, they said that a section of the magazine would showcase student jour-

nalism by reprinting the best articles from campus papers across the country. However, the only place in this 44 page glossy magazine that Laurentian is mentioned is on page 38 taking up 2 lines:

**LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY
Oct 15 3 Piece Suit — Band**

Is this all our university has to offer? What about student organization events, Super Pubs, Employment Centre, Student Services, Health Services, Media Centre, Alumni Affairs, sporting events, and many other student interest groups pertaining to this university. If you, the students, do not speak out against the circulation of such magazines on your campus, all you will receive as information regarding your student life is the odd publication of who is playing in the pub because your university paper will not be able to survive this lack of support and funds. Your newspaper, your voice, will cease to exist.

This four colour, glossy magazine is attracting advertisers with its flashy format, and its low costs per page. Since its inception two years ago, it has doubled the number of pages per issue and now boasts an expanded distribution from Ontario and Québec to 60 campuses across the country.

This growth is due to increases in advertising revenue, and the bulk of that revenue is coming out of the pages of your student newspapers. For example, the latest issue of Looking Up contained ads from Carter Products, Trojan condoms, Upjohn Laboratory, General Motors, and Casio Calculators. These clients alone invested a total of well over \$200,000 in Campus Plus (our source of national advertising) papers alone last year.

They can deliver a flashy product at a very low cost relative to that of using the newspapers, so advertisers are opting for reduced circulation in order to be seen in a glossy format at an attractive price tag.

Glossy Magazines (Looking Up and Campus Canada):

- football highlights at universities;
- not a paper for students by students;
- commercial venture whose objective is profit;
- the profit they gain is being used for outside benefits and not for the student press

Advertising revenue that Looking Up gleans does not in any way benefit the students on campus. In fact, it means that Campus Plus will not have that quarter of a million dollars to pay Lambda's portion of paper remittances, or subsidies. Not only that, but Looking Up is riding on the coat tails of the research that Campus Plus (ie: student papers) funds in order to sell the student market to national advertisers.

They are riding in without a lick of proof that students even read their publication, and take dollars (therefore your newspaper) directly away from you.

We can do little to discredit their distribution while they hold signed agreements with the SGA. However, this agreement is between Looking Up and Dan Roy. Dan Roy has been with the SGA for 5 years and is the General Manager of the Pub. He wasn't elected, he was hired. Why does one person hold such power to destroy your voice on campus? How can such a person represent your interests when you were not given a choice as to whom should have this power? Let the SGA know that you, the students of L.U., do not appreciate or condone this behaviour. Support your student paper and let your voice be heard. Send SGA your thoughts. If you don't, you will lose your newspaper. Remember, your voice is being muffled by this contract between Looking Up and Dan Roy.

We are not asking for much, just cut out the box below and drop it in a campus mail box and you will have done your part. Your signature would be appreciated; however, you may withhold it if it causes any fundamental worries. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 673-6548 or write me in c/o Lambda Publications; Laurentian University; P3E 2C6.

Marlene Sammon
Financial Director

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Campus Mail

I, as a student of Laurentian University, do not and will not accept a person who holds a non-elected position deciding upon the future of my student newspaper.

Looking Up is a profit driven magazine that has no place on my campus and hindering the financial stability of my newspaper.

I would appreciate it if you no longer signed contracts that would hinder the life of my voice as a student.

Signature: _____
You may withhold your signature.

LAMBDA PUBLICATIONS

Laurentian University's
official Student Press Since
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Lambda is the Official weekly student newspaper of, by, and for the students of Laurentian University. Lambda is funded through a direct student levy by the members of the Student's General Association, yet remains editorially autonomous for all University organizations, both student and administrative.

Lambda is a member of Canadian University Press (CUP) and as a member respects and upholds the CUP Statement of Principles and Code of Ethics.

The Lambda Forum is governed by an open letter policy. However, we will not print any material which is deemed racist, sexist, homophobic, libellous, or in bad taste. All letters must bear the author's full name, however, printing of names may be withheld upon request.

Staff membership is open to all members of the Laurentian University community and is contingent upon the publication of three contributions, or fifteen hours of volunteer work per half term.

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